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Albion Sheidan Township Landfill

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STATUS REPORT ON REMOVALS AT NFL SITES**DATE:** 2/22/91**SITE:** Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill**LOCATION:** Albion, Michigan

BACKGROUND/WORK REQUIRED: The Albion-Sheridan Landfill is a 30 acre landfill which accepted industrial and municipal wastes from 1966-1981. It is reportedly lined with a clay liner of unknown integrity. The underlying geology consists of sand and gravel deposits. The facility accepted 35,000 drums of spent solvents and paint wastes, and approximately 2000 cubic yards of heavy metal sludge are present at the site, according to EPA's Pre-Remedial Unit. During a site assessment performed by the TAT in August 1989, 27 55-gallon drums, 5 gallon pails, several vats, and 3 tanks were observed. Ignitable organic wastes are present at the site.

There is no effective security at the site. An estimated 13,500 people obtain drinking water from public and private wells within a three mile radius of the site. In 1988-89, the Calhoun County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health sampled 21 private wells, and VOCs were detected at 3 locations. Three monitoring wells exist on the landfill property, but there are no records of sampling having been conducted.

Removing surface drums, pails, and tanks, and establishing site security are recommended actions.

PROJECTED FY 91 REMOVAL START QUARTER: Began prior to FY91

STATUS OF REMOVAL: The PRP began the removal on June 7, 1990. All surface drums and small containers have been sampled, overpacked and staged. The above ground tank and two underground storage tanks have been cleaned out. The north side of the site and the trails leading to the site from the east and the west have been fenced, effectively restricting public access from those avenues. However, delay has been experienced in fencing the south side of the site due to a property dispute. Accordingly, the owner of the parcel in question has been sent an access agreement. Drum samples have been sent to the disposal facility, and we are currently awaiting their acceptance. The PRPs have disposal scheduled for 8/16/90.

STATUS OF ACTION MEMO: Approved 1/19/90.

STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: Unilateral 106 Order signed on 3/19/90. One PRP - Brooks Foundry - has been dropped from the list.

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